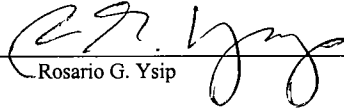


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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 08/21/07, the Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and remarks. Per our brief call on Nov. 20, please call the undersigned at his direct dial of 415.273.4787 to briefly discuss whether this amendment overcomes the objections, or whether changes to the language could do so.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.